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Academic Employment

University of Mannheim, Department of Economics	
Post-Doctoral Researcher	2023 -
Université catholique de Louvain	
FNRS Research Fellow	2022 - 2023
PROSEco Doctoral Researcher	2019 - 2022

Affiliations

Collaborative Research Center Transregio 224 Project B05	2023 -
Junior Member, Mannheim Center for Competition and Innovation	2023 -
Graduate Research Fellow, Singapore Management University	2022 - 2024

Education

Université catholique de Louvain	
PhD in Economics	2019 - 2023
Visits: Paris School of Economics (2022); Oxford Internet Institute (2023)	
Singapore Management University	
Mphil in Economics	2017 - 2019
BSc in Economics (Quantitative Economics)	2015 - 2018

Research Interests

Fields: Industrial Organisation, Behavioural Economics, Microeconomic Theory, Experimental Economics
Topics: Digital economy, Platform design, Online Reputation

Working Papers

"Harvesting Ratings" *with Johannes Johnen*. [link to paper](#)

Work In Progress

"Ratings with Heterogeneous Preferences" *with Jonathan Lafky*.
"Free and Open-Source Software: Coordination and Competition"
"Competing Through Recommendations"

Conferences and Workshops

MaCCI Annual Conference; International Industrial Organization Conference; Foundations of Utility and Risk;	2024
International Industrial Organization Conference Asian Meeting of the Econometric Society; CRC TR 224 Retreat European Winter Meeting of the Econometric Society	2023
Market Studies and Spatial Economics Workshop; Spring Meeting of Young Economist; ECORES Summer School ZEW ICT Conference; Foundations of Utility and Risk Conference; MaCCI Summer School on Platform Economics; EEA-ESEM Congress; NUS Platform Workshop; North American Economic Science Association Meeting	2022
IWABE Workshop; LED Young Economist Seminar; Doctoral Workshop on The Economics of Digitalization; Behavioural & Environmental Economics Workshop; Belgian Winter Doctoral Workshop	2021
Belgian Winter Doctoral Workshop	2020

Seminar Presentations

University of East Anglia; University of Oxford; Singapore Management University; Université catholique de Louvain	2023
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Paris 1; Aix-Marseille School of Economics; Paris School of Economics; Nanyang Technological University 2022

Teaching

As Instructor

University of Mannheim	
Microeconomics A (UG)	2023 -
Internet Economics (G)	2023 -
Singapore University of Social Science	
Economic Ideas and Models (UG)	2021 -
Statistics (UG)	2021 - 2022

As Teaching Assistant

Singapore Management University	
Macroeconomic Analysis (G)	2018 - 2019
Applied Calculus for Economics (pre-UG)	2017 - 2018
Various other courses (UG)	2016 - 2018

Awards

ASP Research Fellowship, FNRS	2022 - 2024
Graduate Research Fellowship, SSRC/SMU	2022 - 2024
Travel grant, FWB	2023
PhD Fellowship, UCLouvain	2019 - 2023
Research Master Scholarship, SMU	2017 - 2019

Prior Affiliations

Research Observatory on Sharing Economy, Law and Society	2019 - 2023
Platform Regulation and Operations in the Sharing Economy	2019 - 2023
Center for Operations Research and Econometrics	2019 - 2023

Professional Service

Departmental

Organiser, CORE Brown Bag series (UCLouvain)	2020 - 2023
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Miscellanea

Random software experience: MATLAB, Stata, EViews, Mathematica, Python, oTree

Supposedly speak:

English (CEFR: C2/Native),
Mandarin (GCE O-Levels: Merit (highlight moment)/wet market level),
German (CEFR: A1/Non-existent),
French (CEFR: A1/Supermarket level)